

**Table 2. Marital Status of the Population Aged 65 and Over by Citizenship Status: March 2000**  
(Numbers in thousands)

		TOTAL		NATIVITY/CITIZENSHIP							
				NATIVE		FOREIGN BORN		Naturalized citizen		Not a citizen	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	Total	32,621	100.0	29,507	100.0	3,115	100.0	2,188	100.0	927	100.0
	Married, spouse present	17,827	54.6	16,113	54.6	1,714	55.0	1,265	57.8	449	48.5
	Married, spouse absent 1/	485	1.5	390	1.3	94	3.0	43	1.9	52	5.6
	Widowed	10,485	32.1	9,513	32.2	971	31.2	634	29.0	338	36.5
	Divorced	2,193	6.7	2,032	6.9	162	5.2	125	5.7	36	3.9
	Separated	361	1.1	291	1.0	70	2.3	48	2.2	23	2.5
	Never married	1,269	3.9	1,167	4.0	102	3.3	73	3.4	29	3.1
Male	Total	13,886	100.0	12,540	100.0	1,346	100.0	963	100.0	384	100.0
	Married, spouse present	10,084	72.6	9,098	72.6	986	73.3	729	75.7	258	67.2
	Married, spouse absent 1/	197	1.4	155	1.2	43	3.2	21	2.2	21	5.5
	Widowed	1,994	14.4	1,809	14.4	185	13.8	123	12.7	63	16.3
	Divorced	849	6.1	795	6.3	54	4.0	41	4.3	13	3.3
	Separated	171	1.2	136	1.1	35	2.6	21	2.1	14	3.7
	Never married	590	4.2	546	4.4	44	3.2	28	2.9	15	4.0
Female	Total	18,735	100.0	16,967	100.0	1,768	100.0	1,225	100.0	543	100.0
	Married, spouse present	7,743	41.3	7,015	41.3	728	41.2	536	43.8	192	35.3
	Married, spouse absent 1/	288	1.5	236	1.4	52	2.9	21	1.7	31	5.7
	Widowed	8,490	45.3	7,704	45.4	786	44.5	511	41.7	275	50.7
	Divorced	1,344	7.2	1,236	7.3	108	6.1	84	6.9	24	4.4
	Separated	190	1.0	155	0.9	36	2.0	27	2.2	9	1.6
	Never married	680	3.6	621	3.7	59	3.3	45	3.7	13	2.5

Footnotes:

1/ 'Married, spouse absent' excludes separated.

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